

BRITISH ULTIMATUM EXPIRES SUNDAY AT MIDNIGHT

Sultan Wants to Compromise, but is Informed no Half-way Measures will be Considered. Admiral Beresford Has Instructions

London, May 12.—The terms fixed by the British ultimatum to Turkey expire at midnight Sunday. It is anticipated in official circles that the Porte will accept the demands of Great Britain, but in the event of the Sultan proving obdurate active coercive measures will commence immediately on the expiration of the period of grace. Full instructions have been sent to Lord

Beresford, commander of the British fleet.
Constantinople, May 12. — Tewfik Paasha, Foreign Minister, called at the British Embassy yesterday and made proposals which Ambassador O'Connor unhesitatingly rejected. The Paasha was informed that any compromise suggestions were quite inadmissible and that nothing less than an absolute compliance with the British demands

BUSY TIMES AT THE LANDING

Traders Leaving for the North with the Season's Supplies

Athabasca Landing, May 12. — The Landing is in great activity this past week loading boats with traders supplies for the north. The river is still low, which is a great drawback for transportation.

Sweggart & Douglass' party left on the 10th with eight acorns loaded.

Hudson's Bay people are busy making all preparations and intend leaving on the 15th.

Hilgert & Nagle's party are waiting for the river to rise.

Reports from Slave Lake are fav-

orable as the ice is out of the lake and navigation is good at that point. The weather is warm and today we have rain.

Many strangers and new settlers are in our busy little town, all surprisingly delighted with its business and prosperity.

Ottawa May 11.—Hon. James Dunsen, ex-Premier of British Columbia has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in place of Sir Henry Joly whose term was up some time ago. The order in council making the appointment was approved today.

Ottawa, May 10.—Ames, of Montreal, criticised the land department in the House to-day. Turrett replied, showing that under Liberal administration the land department had an energetic policy and that the interior department had brought progress and prosperity to the west. McCarthy, of Calgary, replied and Adamson moved the adjournment of the debate.

MORE ZULUS ON WAR PATH

Chief Arrested And His Followers Join The Rebels

Durban, Natal, May 12.—Thousands of Zulus from Chief Kulus kraal are reported to be on their way to join the rebel chief Bambasala and colonial troops are being hurried forward to prevent their junction. Chief Kulus, who is suspected of dissatisfaction and was arrested, was placed in jail at Pietermaritzburg.

THE WEATHER.

Friday, May 11th—
Maximum 77
Minimum 47
Barometer 29.77
Saturday, May 12th—
Maximum 65
Minimum 50
Barometer 29.73

"TOMMY ATKINS" LEAVES CANADA

Last Detachment of Old Country Troops En Route Home

Vancouver, B.C., May 12.—The last British red coats in Canada leave today for England's shores, when a special train with 250 artillery men who formed the garrison at Esquimalt will leave Vancouver for the East. The Canadian Pacific will supply for the troops the regular military train. They will go through to Montreal and across the Atlantic. The departure of the Esquimalt garrison will mark the passing of the British "Tommy Atkins" from the continent. Canadian frontiers will now be garrisoned entirely by Canadian troops and will be paid for by the Dominion Government, which will leave the Home authorities free to send their forces to other parts of the globe to fight the battles of the Empire. Some British officers and engineers will probably be kept in Esquimalt for a while until Canadians are sufficiently acquainted with the scientific equipment.

ALL MEMBERS ON PARADE

Massachusetts Commission will Summon Members of the House and Senate

Boston, Mass., May 12. — The most thorough graft investigation in the history of this state will begin Monday before the Grand Jury, when seventy-five members of the House of Representatives in alphabetical order will appear for examination. The rest of the 240 members and 40 members of the Senate will be summoned to appear daily thereafter in batches of seventy-five. Every matter that has been before the present Legislature which has a suspicion of corruption will be inquired into, and every member of the House and Senate will be questioned by District Attorney Moran.

MINE MANAGER KILLED.

Nelson, May 12.—Thomas McGuire, manager of the American Boy mine, near Sandon, was killed yesterday by a falling rock in the mine. He was a pioneer, coming here in 1891. He leaves a wife and family in Spokane.

HILL'S VISIT POSTPONED.

Winnipeg, May 12.—James J. Hill, president of the G. N. R., was to have been here last Wednesday. He will reach Winnipeg Tuesday morning.

Yesterday afternoon, Wm. MacKenzie, president of the C. N. R., reached Winnipeg from Port Arthur. Besides Mr. MacKenzie there were in the party E. A. James, general manager, Premier Roblin, M. H. Macleod, chief engineer, W. A. Brown, general superintendent, Mrs. Griffin, Miss MacKenzie, Mrs. Croswait, and Superintendent Cameron. They intend to sell their purchases to the bet-

WILL PUT BLOOD HOUNDS ON TRAIL OF TRAIN ROBBERS

Horses and Accoutrements of the Robbers Found. Adjacent Country Patrolled by Police and Indians. Indian Fires on Party in a Boat.

Kamloops, May 12.—Word was received late last night from provincial Constable Pearce confirming the report of the capture of the saddle horses on the train robbers, and the discovery of a cache of saddles and provisions at Campbell's meadows. Indians have been sent out and all that section of the country will be thoroughly patrolled until the bloodhounds arrive from Nelson and are put on the trail. Last night an Indian who was on his way to join the posse at Campbell's, galloped in with word to Police Superintendent Huesey that two men had been seen and pursued across his ranch

east of town and had taken to the river in a boat. Guards were at once posted to Lavonia and Ashcroft to have the banks patrolled at those points.
For a time the excitement was intense. At dusk a flagpole of shot's rang out from somewhere in the vicinity of the upper bridge. Huesey and Constable Fisher at once started for the spot where an Indian had fired on two men and a boy who had come down the river, and who when challenged, made for the south bank and fled towards town. In the darkness it was impossible to gain a distant view of the men.

HARDISTY HOUSE BURNED DOWN

An Old Landmark Wiped Out On Friday Morning—Was A House With A History

The "Hardisty House" one of the ancient landmarks of Edmonton, which stood on the H.B. reserve at the foot of Eighth street, burned down at an early hour Friday morning, and by its destruction another link in memory's chain connecting this age of progress with the pioneer days is wiped out. The "Hardisty House" or the "Big House," as it was to be called, was built 33 years ago by Chief-factor Hardisty, and was for many years the residence of himself and family.

Next to the Methodist Mission building it was the first to go up outside of the walls of Fort. Except for the glass, everything that went to make the house was manufactured right here in Edmonton at a time when there was not a railway within 1,500 miles and this town was in real fact an outpost of Empire. The house was built of logs and then sheathed over inside and out with hard sawn lumber; the nails were home made, the lime was burned away up the river and the bricks were made where thousands are being made today. In its time the old house was the scene of many brilliant entertainments and has had many notable guests; in fact it was for years and years the mansion grand of the whole country. In recent years, however it has fallen into disuse and decay and the loss is only a sentimental one. The origin of the fire is unknown. Owing to the substantial construction of the old house it made a brilliant blaze and its prominent position on crown of the hill overlooking the river gave the fire quite a spectacular effect.

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POST OFFICE IN NEW QUARTERS

Staff Celebrated Holiday by Moving From Jasper Avenue Over to Temporary Office on McDougall St.

Arbor day was not celebrated as a holiday by the post office staff of Edmonton, as they put in one of the busiest and most arduous days in the experience of the staff here, moving the post office from its old familiar location on Jasper to the temporary quarters in the new McLeod building on McDougall, just north of Rice street. George Rosa, chief post office superintendent of Canada, was on hand to superintend the change, and between closing hour on Thursday and the opening hour this morning the change was made.

The new accommodations will be a great convenience to the public, as there will now be plenty of boxes to supply all applicants and as the post office staff has plenty of room to work in and a double delivery window has been arranged, there should be no annoying delays.

LOCAL.

No meeting of the school board was held on Tuesday evening, for lack of a quorum.

The boys' brigades of McDougall and Grace churches will attend service at Grace church tomorrow morning.

A. Brick, M. P. P., will leave for his home at Peace River Crossing on Tuesday. Mr. Brick is awaiting instructions from Ottawa regarding taking the census in the north country, of which he will have charge.

—Rev. D. Jacobs, of Emerson, Man., will occupy the pulpit of Queen's ave. church to-morrow.

—Geo. A. Parker, representative of the "People" newspaper, of England, is in the city in the interests of that paper.

—Mr. Angus McDonald of Ray returned from the Calgary pure bred gluck show last night bringing with him a registered Galloway bull.

—The girls of the Alberta College defeated the boys of the college in a baseball game on Thursday by a score of 16 to 12.

—J. Roy returned yesterday from Gleichen with a carload of horses, which he will take into the Peace River country.

—The College lacrosse team are arranging for a return game with the Strathcona intermediates, to be played here on Monday evening.

—The subject of Rev. Mr. McDonald's discourse to-morrow evening in the Baptist church will be "Christ All in All."

—T. B. R. Henderson and J. Mitchell, of the Department of Agriculture, returned yesterday from attending the Fat Stock Show in Calgary. Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will return this evening.

ALBANI WELL PLEASED

Madam Albani before leaving the city expressed her pleasure with her Edmonton visit by the following note to H. Stutchbury.

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\$27,000 for 90 feet on the corner of Rice street and First street, behind Empire block. This will be worth \$50,000 before many months. First payment and balance are easy.

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\$25,000 for three lots, corner position, on Kinslato avenue, suitable for large store and dwelling house. Locality good. Terms easy.

\$5,000 buys large up-to-date house on Fifth street, situated in good locality. Terms easy.

Boarding house for sale, eleven rooms and full, up-to-date stable and buggy shed, in heart of the city, \$1,000, half cash, and the balance easy.

\$575 each, 3 long lots between Ottawa and Government avenue, this is going to be a fine residential property. Terms are very easy.

4 lots on Jasper avenue, close to Hudson's Bay stores, commanding corner position. Here is a chance to make some money at an early date. Price is low and terms easy.

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4 lots close to the river near the brewery, with houses and stables; this is an ideal position for a factory.

Corner position on Jasper avenue, east end facing five streets, with house, \$5,000; good terms.

\$300 for two lots on Kinslato avenue; reasonable payments, high and dry.

\$1750, half acre of ground and house, Owner must sell, having a payment to make. Call and see us re this speculation. Small payments.

\$700. This is our special snap this week. A house and lot next the Grace Methodist church on Sutherland street; \$225 of this can remain on mortgage.

\$400 each, two lots east end, splendid building site, terms; close in.

\$1800 well cottage, east end, close in, newly finished, part can remain on mortgage.

\$3500, substantial house in the west end, close to Jasper, terms; up-to-date in every way.

\$2400, comfortable home west end, Seventh street. Owner must sell; one-third down; balance to suit.

\$4500 substantial built residence in west end. Terms.

Farms!

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\$30 per acre, nice farm at Horse Hills, very highly improved, 320 acres, nearly all in cultivation, nice lake, close to the city. Terms.

\$45 per acre, farm situated close to city limits. Improved; good buildings. Terms.

\$15 per acre, 320 acres, Riviere qui Barre. This is a choice buy, section good clean land; well improved. Terms.

\$14 per acre, between Edmonton and St. Albert, the best of black loam and clay subsoil. Easy payments.

\$6 to \$10 per acre, 16,000 acres in sections and hand sections, situated along the route of the C. N. R. and G. T. P. The best black loam and clay subsoil. Mostly open prairie land, very little clearing to do, the water is of the best quality, and the district is English-speaking, the prices we know are right and the terms are easy.

\$50.00 per acre for 160 acres, two miles north of the city limits. This is a desirable spot for a suburban residence, therefore can be cut up into lots at a good profit. Half cash, balance easy.

\$250 for quarter section seven miles from the city, all tillable, good houses, splendid water, 60 acres in cultivation. Easy terms.

\$30.00 per acre for 320 acres between St. Albert and Edmonton. This proposition is worth investigating.

\$15.00 per acre for 80 acres, six miles from the city. Terms.

\$1300 store and lot on Namayo avenue. Come and have a chat with us re this.

\$20.00 per acre, well improved farm; new houses, 110 acres in cultivation, ten miles from Strathcona, plenty of good water; near church and school house. Terms.

400 acres west of Stony Plain, prairie land \$8.00 per acre, terms.

320 acres six miles from the city \$30.00 per acre; extra well improved. Terms.

160 acres, five miles from Star, four miles from C. N. R. station, ninety acres in cultivation, splendid water, all fenced, very little scrub, good hay land, close to church and school. It would do your heart good to see this quarter section. \$14.50 per acre. This must be sold within 10 days.

\$12 per acre, choice half section at Agricultural school house. East terms.

STRATHCONA NEWS ITEMS

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Slater Town

Alderman McFarlane, wife and family, came into town yesterday on the 3.30 p.m. train. They left home April 1st and have since been touring the Pacific province and some of the Pacific states.

Mr. M. Ross, late of the Yukon, came in from Day's land on the 3.30 train yesterday. He has already secured a good settler's outfit and purposes to drive out home today and commence house-building on his homestead, 43, 17, 2, about 15 miles S. E. of Day's land. Mr. Ross reports good land, grass and water in his district and a good class of settlers there.

Mr. McNulty, of the coal mine staff, now operating near Waller's Mill, reports an output of about 40 tons daily and work proceeding satisfactorily. He states the firm lately sent a sample of their coal to Calgary, which was forwarded on to the coast and there tested with the result that they at once received orders to ship south daily 250 or 300 tons, which they are present unable to do for lack of machinery. The result of this careful test shows that Strathcona coal ranks high in quality and that there is a great future for this important industry, the development and expansion of which means so much to Strathcona and vicinity.

Mrs. S. Bowen, Mrs. Dr. F. W. Craig's mother, who came up on a visit last August, left on the C. and E. morning train for her home in Eastern Ontario.

Mr. James Scott left town this afternoon for Port Saskatchewan to go into the contracting and building business in that growing town.

Dr. C. E. Carthew, a graduate of Toronto University, and for several years a physician in Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, came into town a few days ago with a car load of effects, en route for White Way Lake, Alta. The Dr. was up here before and was so well pleased with that locality that he at once secured two quarter sections of railway land there. He returned east and has now sold out his practice in Qu'Appelle and has come up this time to become a permanent citizen of this Province.

Workmen are now busy erecting an up-to-date veranda for Inspector Fraser on Anderson Avenue West.

Contractor McFarlane left town on the 4 p.m. train en route to Calgary on a business trip.

The funeral of Mrs. Nicholas Rodley, of Elsterville, to the Strathcona cemetery, took place this afternoon from Wainwright's undertaking parlors, at 2 p.m. The deceased was born in Germany and died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Hensel, merchant, Main street.

Mr. W. J. Cliff, merchant, went south on the C. and E. morning train on a business trip.

Mr. Sachr is building a couple of stores near the Chronicle office, Whyte Avenue East. Mr. Naylor, fruitier and confectioner, will move into one of them when completed.

Mr. Allan, late of Hamilton, who was until recently a partner in the Eagle Land Company, has severed his connection with that firm. Mr. Whyte late of the Plaindealer staff, is the new member.

Owing to the fine weather and the scarcity of homes in town, many of the new arrivals are living in tents in different parts of the town and as a consequence the Tent and Mattress Co. here are doing a rushing business.

The new survey party in connection with the proposed G. T. P. line east of town, reports satisfactory progress so far.

ALEX MAY POSTMASTER

Sworn in This Morning by the District Inspector. Is in Charge this Afternoon

Mr. Alex May, of this city, was appointed post master this morning to fill the place made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Alex Taylor. Mr. May was sworn in at 11 o'clock this morning by Inspector Carnes, and is in charge of affairs at the post office this afternoon.

The appointment was not altogether unexpected as Mr. Taylor's resignation has been in the hands of the department for some little time and there has been a movement on the part of Mr. May's friends to secure for him the appointment.

Mr. May, who is a brother of the mayor, has been a resident of Edmonton for about four years, having come here from Carberry, Manitoba. Up until today he has been manager of the Home Coal Company. In politics he has always been an active Liberal and for the past two years has been secretary of the Edmonton Liberal Association.

Mr. May's appointment is one that will meet with very general favor, in fact it would have been difficult to have selected a better man for the position. What the post office here needs is a system; it has been run like a junk shop. Mr. Alex May is an excellent business man and will make a most capable manager for the despatch and distribution of the city's mail.

FARMERS DISCUSS MATTERS

Grain Prices and Railway Rates Considered. Amalgamation Resolution

Calgary Alberta: The convention of the farmers of Alberta which was held in Alexander Hall yesterday afternoon was not at all favorable. Notwithstanding that, the result was very good and the meeting can by no means be regarded as lacking in success.

In the afternoon, on account of the absence of speakers, the beginning of the meeting was postponed for some time and then the programme was somewhat changed. The first order after the official opening was taken up with the discussion of some of the grievances which exist in this province, particularly among the grain growers in the south of the province.

The official opening brought Mayor Emerson to the front of the hall with a very neat and graceful welcome. Then committees were appointed and while they were at work the general discussion began.

The price of wheat in Alberta is fixed by the price at Port William less the freight. It makes no difference whether the wheat is used in Alberta or in Vancouver, or where it is used, the price is the same. The large number of farmers who spoke yesterday were of the opinion that this was not fair treatment to the farmers. If the mills in Alberta do not use wheat delivered to them they must import it at considerable cost.

It was thought that the way out of the difficulty would be for the farmer who pays the freight to Port William to see that the wheat went to Port William.

The question of proper grading of wheat was carefully considered. Mr. Horn and Mr. Snow, who were present, took an active part in the discussion.

The question of the enormous rate charged for freight upon the branch line in the south was brought up by the delegates from Magrath. The result of this discussion will be found in the resolution which was passed.

The resolution committee in their report did not report the resolution regarding the amalgamation with the Society of Equity. This led to a very long discussion.

At the evening session the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas the convention of delegates of the various branches of the Alberta Farmers Association in common with all Alberta farmers who earnestly desire the most perfect organization of those engaged in agriculture, deeply deplores the fact that the forces of Alberta farmers have been divided through the establishment of the Society of Equity and the Alberta Farmers' Association; with practically identical objects, and

"Be it resolved that we appoint a representative committee to arrange a conference with a representative committee of the Society of Equity with a view to making an earnest effort to arrange a basis for amalgamation and formation of an all Canadian and provincial organization of forces in the common cause of improved agricultural conditions.

"Whereas, in the opinion of this convention the policy of allowing a railroad which is a branch line to make rates for a short haul that are higher than those in force on railroads making long hauls is detrimental to the interests of many farmers, and members of this Association working an injustice upon those who happen to live and do business along a branch line, and putting them at a disadvantage when competing with those situated on a main line.

"Be it resolved that the matter be referred to the railway commissioners to be dealt with."

Resolutions were also adopted requesting the provincial government to take steps in respect to the post of governors, asking the Dominion Government to extend the grain actio cover shipments to the coast and to establish a terminal elevator on the Pacific coast; also asking for a full classification of Alberta winter wheat.

HOTELS.

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H. J. Abbott, Winnipeg.
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Emilo Dulse, Calgary.
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P. Johnson, Winnipeg.
D. H. Jacobs, Emerson.
W. Phylleson, Calgary.

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Arthur Venman, Calgary.
Capt. Smith, Camrose.
D. S. McDonald, Portage la Prairie.
D. R. Kee, Victoria.
Peter Matheson and wife, Cranbrook.
W. H. Purvis, St. Andrew's, Scotland.
Fred T. Butler, Toronto.
E. G. Russell, Victoria.
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J. B. Smith, Calgary.
Miss Wilson, Calgary.
A. J. McAlpine and wife, Moline, Ill.

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1. The sum of \$250,000 is hereby set apart as a special fund, to be paid out of the General Revenue of the Province, for the purpose of encouraging the growth of sugar beets, and the establishment of factories within the Province for the manufacture of refined sugar therefrom.

2. In this Act the word "year" shall mean the twelve months from June 30th to July 1st of the succeeding year.

3. In case any person or company shall establish and erect or shall have established or erected in any part of this Province suitable buildings and instal the necessary plant for the manufacture of refined sugar from sugar beets grown within this Province, such person or company shall subject to the provisions of this Act, be entitled to be paid out of the said fund, for sugar so produced; of first class marketable quality, at the rate of one-half cent per pound, for the product of the first and second year's operations of such factory, and at the rate of one-quarter cent per pound for the product of the third, fourth and fifth years and nothing for any year thereafter.

4. Not more than \$50,000 shall be paid out of the said fund in any one year and in case the total amounts claimed as earned in any one year under the provisions of Section 3 shall exceed \$50,000, the said sum of \$50,000 shall be divided among the applicants in proportion to the amounts of their respective claims under this Act.

5. Every person or company intending to claim participation in the said fund shall file notice of such claim with the Treasurer of the Province on or before September 1st of the year in which claim is to be made, and the said person or company shall furnish to the Treasurer of the Province such proof of the correctness of the production and transactions of his or their factory as may at any time or from time to time be required.

6. Claims under this Act shall be payable only under and subject to and on proof of compliance with the following conditions:

(a) That during the first year of the operations of such factory, the full sum of at least \$4 per ton have been paid for all beets delivered at the factory, under contract irrespective of the quantity of saccharine matter contained in such beets.

(b) That during the operations of the second, third, fourth and fifth years of such factory, the said person or company shall have paid for all beets grown according to contract and delivered at the factory at the rate of 33 1-3 cents per ton for every one per cent. of sugar which such beets contain.

(c) All forms of contract for the growing and delivery of beets used or to be used by any person or company claiming aid under this Act must be submitted to the Minister of Agriculture and approved by him.

7. In the event of any dispute between any such person or company, and any contractor for the supply of sugar beets as to the quantity of saccharine matter which said beets contain, reference shall be made to such person as may be nominated for that purpose by the Lieutenant Governor in Council whose report shall be final.

THE PERMANENT CAPITAL.

The Frank Paper: The question as to the location of the permanent capital of Alberta was settled in quick time last week in favor of Edmonton. The subject was introduced in the House the latter part of the previous week by Minister of Public Works Cushing, who gave notice that he would on Wednesday last week make a motion in relation thereto. Moore and Hiebert followed with like notices, and in accordance with these notices the matter came before the House last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Cushing at that time moved that it be the sense of the House that the permanent capital should be located at Calgary. Attorney General Cross advocated Edmonton's claims, and Mr. Moore, of Red Deer, presented the name of his town, while Hiebert of Rosebud favored Banff. The names of the two latter towns were withdrawn and Calgary was defeated by an overwhelming majority. The result is what has been generally anticipated all along and there will therefore be no disappointment; probably Mr. Cushing did not entertain a very strong hope, that his attempt on behalf of Calgary would be successful; and after all the location of the permanent capital at Edmonton is not a matter of as great concern as was at first felt would be the case, that is, by the people of the south country. Calgary, it is true, would have been a little more central for a few more years but at the rate the north is settling it will not be long before the centre of population will be nearer Edmonton than Calgary. Pigeoning on the future it is possible that it is just as well for all concerned that Edmonton was selected; and, indeed, it is just possible that the generations of a few years hence may regard that alleged gerrymander of Mr. Oliver's as

having been an exceedingly wise forethought on his part. As to we of the south at the present day, while many may be disposed to think it would have been more convenient if the capital had been located further south, when you stop to think that if you have business not sufficient importance to take you to the capital a day more or less in going and coming is not a very serious kick coming as seemed to be the case at the time Edmonton was named as the provisional capital.

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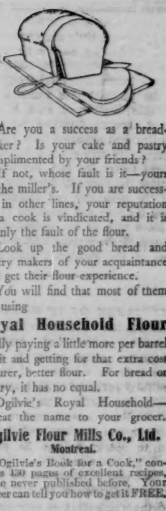
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ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day originated in the State of Nebraska in 1872 in which year the state board of Agriculture passed a resolution "That Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 1872, be and the same is hereby especially set apart and consecrated for tree-planting in the State of Nebraska, and the State Board of Agriculture hereby name it 'Arbor Day.' The date was accordingly set apart by the state governor for the purpose indicated, and on this first Arbor Day no less than three millions of trees and cuttings were set out. The practice spread to other states of the Union and it is estimated that more than twenty billions of trees have been planted on these anniversaries. The custom long since crossed the boundary and each of the Canadian Provinces now has an Arbor Day. It has crossed the Pacific too and in 1886 Arbor Day as a school holiday to be devoted to the planting of trees was instituted in Australia. This latter complexion appears to have been developed generally throughout America also and Arbor Day has become essentially a day which the school children devote to beautifying their play grounds.

THE INDEMNITY

The seasonal indemnity for members of the Legislatures both of Alberta and Saskatchewan, were placed at \$1000. The indemnity is ample but not excessive, and will meet with general approval. The new Provinces need and deserve the talents of their most gifted men in the Legislative Assemblies. The men whose services are and would be of the greatest value in the Provincial Legislatures today are usually engaged in managing rapidly developing business enterprises or establishing professional practices in a land of strangers, where success must be forged by initiative. This fact that the Provinces are progressive and prosperous doubles the opportunity and the reward for personal enterprise, and in so doing doubles the personal loss of the citizen who serves the public without fitting indemnity. Fortunately the new Provinces have no necessity, as they should have no inclination, to demand the services of these men without indemnifying them for their absence from business. There has been a movement of late among Canadian legislative bodies toward indemnities more proportionate to the personal loss which a really valuable member of such body must suffer through diverting a portion of his time and attention from his private affairs. By fixing the new Provinces have avoided the necessity hereafter of raising the indemnity and thereby awakening the envy and incurring the abuse of those who do not understand or do not regard the responsibilities and services of the Provincial legislator.

THE CAUSE OF IMMIGRATION

The Fincher Creek Echo has become possessed of a scepticism regarding the immigration policy which it can express only in a column of bad logic plentifully sprinkled with fragments of equally bad Latin. The fact is suggestive. Herebefore no western Conservative journal has developed the hardihood to openly endorse its party as assailing the results of this policy. That the Echo should venture so far in echoing the sentiments of its party leaders holds the promise that we may yet be afforded the spectacle of these journals emerging from the forest and attesting their party fealty by devoting their talents to the destruction of the conditions which gave them being, which are today taxing their journalistic enterprise and upon the continuance of which depend their hope of future existence and prosperity.

To the Echo it seems probable that the increase in Canada's population during the last decade has been due less to the fact that the present Government has tried to persuade people to come to Canada than to the statesmanship of the preceding administration, regardless of suggestive facts that this increase has been conspicuous only since determined efforts were made by the present Government to secure such increase and that the increase has been proportionate to the length of time this policy has been pursued and to the energy with which it has been prosecuted. We are assured that Canada was "well advertised by Confederation," "the Canadian Pacific Railway and the National Policy, which represented the 'real statesmanship of the MacDonald Government.'" Of which instances of statesmanship the Echo fails to remark two were stolen from Liberal statesmen and badly muddled in the steal-

ing. Confederation was accomplished in 1867; the C.P.R. was completed in 1885; the national policy was inaugurated about the same date and that the immigration rush did not begin until fifteen years from the latter date and thirty years from the former should be sufficient evidence that at least these measures were too slow in producing results to be continued as the only advertising means in use.

TODAY'S RAIN WORTH THOUSANDS TO ALBERTA

A rain which was more than welcome to the farmers of Northern Alberta started in at an early hour this morning and shows every indication of continuing for several hours. The weather was so warm during last winter that the frost did not go deep into the ground, and with the dry hot spring there was very little moisture to start the grain. In some places the fields were so parched that the effects of the dry spell and today's rain arrived just in time to gladden the farmers' heart and assure a bountiful harvest.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

WINNIPEG GRAIN PRICES.
Winnipeg, May 12.—No. 1 northern, 80; No. 2, 77; No. 3, 76; No. 2 white oats 36; No. 3 barley, 42; No. 1 flax, \$1.13.

SOURIS WANTS THE CUP.
Souris, Man., May 12.—The Shamrocks of Montreal, Minto cup holders, have named July 2nd and 4th for games with Souris.

TRACING A CRIME.
Winnipeg Beach, Man., May 12.—Through an investigation amongst Galicians north of here, it is learned that S. Ponlock, who was a partner of the murdered man at Lore farm, is now working with a railway gang at Marquette.

BUYING WESTERN FARMS.
Portage LaPrairie, May 12.—Illinois capitalists are securing options on the best farms on the plains at \$40 an acre. They have formed a company, the Illinois Prairie Land Co., and intend to sell their purchases to the better class of Illinois farmers who do not care to go into pioneer work.

THE WEST SATISFIED.
Ottawa, May 11.—The Commons today continued the discussion of land matters in the North-West, which was started by Mr. Ames yesterday on a motion to go into supply. The debate was conducted by the western members and was along the same lines as yesterday, the Government members laying particular stress on the general prosperity of the country. McIntyre, of Strathcona, made his maiden speech in the House and it was a highly creditable effort. He spoke on the excellent administration land policy of the Government in the West, not having heard one complaint against it in his recent election campaign.

CANADA'S REVENUE.
The revenue of Canada amounts for the ten months ended April 30 to \$63,498,359, which is \$6,677,348 more than at the same period a year ago. Receipts exceeded ordinary expenditures by \$15,469,860 and all expenditures combined by \$4,823,491. The ordinary expenditures totalled \$46,438,499, an increase of \$3,019,592, while the capital expenditure was \$10,431,769, a gain of \$330,841. Following is a comparative statement of the receipts:
Customs — \$33,747,857 \$37,507,464
Excise — 10,291,884 11,537,021
Postoffice — 4,166,293 4,744,285
Public Works — 6,119,631 6,913,714
Miscellaneous — 2,864,342 3,205,273
Totals — \$57,196,511 \$63,498,359
Expenditures — \$42,317,907 \$48,438,499

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

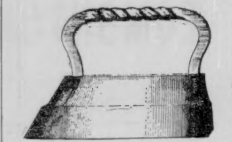
Edmonton, Alta., May 10th, 1906.—Wheat: The wheat market has ruled strong and higher during the past week. Conditions have been for the most part favorable for the growing crop although there are scattered reports of unfavorable conditions in some localities. There is a lack of moisture in the Canadian North-West. The amount of wheat in store at terminal points in the United States and Canada decreased 2,790,000 bushels last week. World's shipments were 10,672,000 bushels compared with 10,961,000 bushels last year. Of this amount the United States and Canada contributed 1,872,000 bushels compared with 1,661,000 bushels last year. The amount of wheat on ocean passage increased 240,000 bushels for the week. The United States government report issued today gives the average condition of winter wheat on May 1st as 91.6 per cent., as compared with 89.1 on April 1st, and 92.5 a year ago. This report shows that the condition has improved slightly during April. There is nothing in sight at present to indicate any material change in prices either way, but we rather expect to see some reaction from present prices but we are still of the opinion that wheat bought on any good break will realize good profits to the purchaser.

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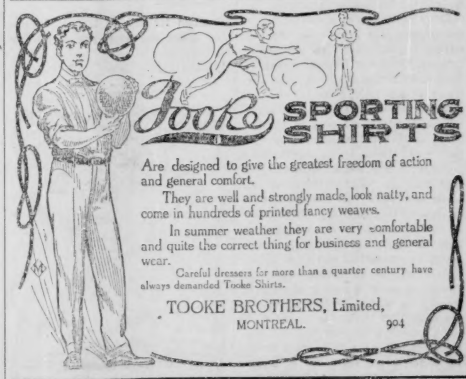
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Chatty Letter in an American Paper
Tells About Our City

Mr. Fred G. Duncleliffe, editor of the Cottonwood County Citizen, Windom, Minn., who recently visited Edmonton writes as follows to his paper:

Edmonton, Alta., Apr. 23.

Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary—three inland ports through which a sea of immigration is pouring into Northwest Alberta.

In the waiting rooms the crowd is motley. Blankets, bundles, stanchions, boxes and trunks bearing foreign port marks cover the floors and platforms. All are going into the west to find and settle new homes, to go into business, to speculate. At all the little towns lining the route of the Canadian Northern which stretches away to the Saskatchewan and on to Edmonton in Alberta, crowds are on the platform to see the "train come in," to meet a wife, or sister, or sweetheart who has travelled hundreds, oftentimes thousands of miles to meet her "lord and master."

In the past nine months 34,000 Americans alone have come into the country, 8,200 of them in the month of March alone. These are actual settlers; Canada is glad to get the American. You often hear the expression, "It's the American who has made the country." There is none more progressive than he. He finds the best lands, he was quick to catch on to the money making possibilities of the country, and wherever there is money to be made you will hear someone whistling "Yankee Doodle."

"How do you adapt yourselves to the new farming conditions of this country?" I asked a Britisher. "Oh, that's easy. I just watch my American neighbor, and when he does, cut the grain when he cuts it, and plow when he does—mighty clever fellows, don't you know?"

Our objective point is Edmonton, in Alberta, terminus of the Canadian Northern, the Calgary branch of the C.P.R., and into which the Grand Trunk Pacific is coming. In 1901 its population was 2,452, today it is 16,500, and growing fast. It is beautifully located on a plateau, at the foot of which winds the Northern Saskatchewan, its opposite bank covered with spruce and poplar, the little city of Strathcona nestling among them, while down in the flat are the fair grounds, cricket and baseball parks and golf links. It is a most picturesque vista for the citizens of Edmonton. There is no prettier residential town in the Northwest. It is progressive. Large business blocks line its streets. New hotels are going up everywhere, and none too fast to accommodate the thrashing people. In this city—one of the two most northern points reached by railroads—newspapers cry the dailies, automobiles hustle along, terrifying teams and exciting the curiosity of Indians and half-breeds, who, in their ludicrously mixed attire of barbarism and civilization, stalk along in the shadows of a 5-story bank building, undoubtedly wondering what it all means.

The city operates its own sewer system, owns its water and light plant, and is about to put in its street car system. There is no giving away of valuable franchises to private parties here. Until last November no railway entered Edmonton. The C.P.R. stopped at Strathcona, turning a deaf ear to the entreaties of the city to build a bridge and come over. Its rates were high. Then came the Canadian Northern. The city gave it a right-of-way into the town, and now that it has competition the C.P.R. is coming over, but has had to buy its own right-of-way. It has also reduced its rates. With the coming of the Canadian Northern road a boom set in. Fortunes were made in the riding and going down of the river. Farms within three and four miles were bought at from \$100 to \$150 per acre. Two lots on Main street recently sold for \$300 per front foot.

A special train of 25 cars of goods for the wholesale and retail firm of Revillon Bros. has just pulled in. On every car is an Edmonton banner, and the train attracted much attention in its journey from the East to the "Far North." Another indication of the growth of this district is the attendance at the fair. During the three days there was an attendance of 90,000.

Among those who have, and are, profiting by the rise in values is Chas. Gowan, who left Windom five years ago with barley enough to get into the country. He sold his farm at a profit, bought town lots and built a home, sold them, has some left, and altogether has made over \$1,000. His brother George has also made money. They intend to make a trip to California and other points shortly. The

climate he says is delightful, notwithstanding that in the winter the sun is down at four o'clock and barely up at ten. In the summer, on the other hand they go to bed with the sun shining. Once in a while in the winter the thermometer goes down to 45 below. But this spring there were days when it was up to 80. The first straw hats of the season which the writer has seen were in Edmonton.

This district is thickly settled, and people are going four and six hundred miles to the north to equally fertile soil. This soil is the blackest in the Northwest, and while it cannot produce No. 1 hard wheat of the Saskatchewan grows immense yields and is more adapted to diversified farming—the only enduring kind of farming.

The single tax is in vogue here. Buildings are not taxed. The settler with his improvements pays no more than the speculator with his naked prairie or lot. Mr. Gowan's tax last year was \$13. In business houses the tax is on floor space only, not on goods. The Government builds roads and insures crops against hail, charging at the rate of 15 cents per acre on \$4 premium; and if the grain is only half damaged pays on the basis of a total failure. It builds the creameries, paying the farmer 15 cents per pound at the time he delivers, stores the butter, sells it in the winter, and then pays the farmer his additional profit. Last winter they received 28 cents per pound. Government officials are now contemplating going into the egg and meat packing industry to break the trust, three men practically controlling the packing business of the west. The products of the Chicago packers are here, go into the far North, and we doubt not that oleaginous Esquimaux are eating their eggs and Swift's Premium Bacon at this moment. Seventy per cent of the expense of maintaining the schools is paid by the Government.

Seventy-five per cent of the seedling was done by the 20th and we saw fields green with spring sown grain both here and in the Saskatchewan. Everything looks favorable for another big crop. There are few free homesteads left in the desirable districts, and we saw families who had loaded up their property and came into the Saskatchewan trusting to luck. Like many another thinking they could pick up homesteads right next the railroad track. They will evidently find something, but some miles out.

New railroads are being projected, and new town springing up all along the lines, and about the only thing talked are lands, town lots and railroads. In Saskatchewan, the excited citizens have got the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. entering it from every point. It is first coming here and then there, and the small buyer tumbles over himself to get in on the "ground floor." Mrs. Pendergast, a widow, has just sold her homestead for \$550 per acre. She was offered \$100, she refused. Then \$200 was tendered, she accepted this also—the old homestead was good enough for her—but when an offer of \$300 was telegraphed she concluded to let it go, but waited a day or two. That wait made her \$3,000, for while on her way to the depot to telegraph her acceptance of \$300, she was met with another telegram offering \$350. With this and other trips, the writer has now completed a circle of the entire Canadian Northwest, and most interesting has been our observation of the settlement of the "last west," for there is satisfaction in seeing with what hope and enthusiasm people who have never known the possession of a home and with but a few dollars in their pockets are settling down on farms they will soon be able to call their own.

F. G. D.

ARRESTED AFTER THREE MONTHS CHASE

Regina Leader: Once again has the long arm of Canadian justice and the tireless energy of the R. N. W. M. P. brought two suspected criminals to bay and placed them in safe-keeping to await their trial. The men placed under arrest are Nathan Burenstein, and Isaac Keller. The crime with which they are charged is horse stealing. The man, who after a tireless hunt of over three months has lodged them behind the bars, is Sergeant Egan.

The story this briefly outlined is in detail an interesting one and furnishes further tribute to the thorough manner in which the Mounted Police do their duty. Last year some twenty-one head of horses were stolen from Sinitluta, Woleley, and from north of Indian Head. These animals were the property of Thomas Ellis, and William Hamilton, of Guelph, Ont. Suspicion attached to Nathan Burenstein and Isaac Keller. The stolen horses were traced to Wilton, North Dakota, where Keller was arrested during the latter part of December. After a chase of three months' duration Burenstein was finally found hiding in Minneapolis. During his hunt for Burenstein, Sergeant Egan visited many places, going first to Bismarck, N.D., thence to Wilton, N. D., then to the Jewish colony where he arrested Keller, and where Burenstein had been but left. After tracing Burenstein step by step from one place to another Egan finally found him in Minneapolis. He at first denied his identity, but later admitted it, when in jail.

Both Keller and Burenstein were taken to Fargo, N. D., charged with stealing horses belonging to Ellis and Hamilton. The trial at Fargo lasted eleven days, five counsel being engaged, three for the prosecution and two for the defence. The trial resulted in the extradition commissioner ordering the surrender of the prisoners on a charge of larceny. An appeal from this decision was taken to the Supreme Court of the state and heard by Judge Amidon on Saturday, April 21. On the Monday following Judge Amidon gave judgment confirming the decision of the extradition commissioner. The two prisoners were brought into Canada by Sergeant Egan on Wednesday, May 2, and on Saturday they appeared before Mr. McCausland, J. P. Sergeant Egan gave evidence in which he outlined the circumstances of the arrests and the identifying of the horses, which were found at Wilton, some twenty-one head, by Ellis, one of the owners, and McGinn, who sold those belonging to Hamilton. At the conclusion of Egan's evidence the prisoners were remanded until next Saturday to enable the production of further evidence.

CHURCH SHOWER

The Ladies' Aid of Queen's Avenue Presbyterian church have hit upon the novel plan of giving a church shower, in order that they may procure furnishings for their kitchen. While a good many brides-to-be have revelled in "showers" of household utensils, this is the first church "shower" given in Edmonton. The shower will take place on the afternoon of May 12 and all are cordially invited.

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A BUDGET OF ALBERTA NEWS

Calgary is to have two market days per week.

Clareholm Review: Mr. Hannan of Edmonton, is here organizing local improvement districts.

Red Deer Advocate: All will be pleased to learn that the town council has purchased a new water wagon.

Lacombe Globe: A notice is posted on Barnett avenue threatening any one with prosecution who attempts to put down a new sidewalk on that street. If such sarcastic notices will induce the board of works to get a move on and begin this work it would be a good scheme to put up a few more.

Lacombe Advertiser: Beginning May 1 mails for points east of Lacombe on the branch road will be carried by train and all will be made a distributing point for post offices convenient to that place. As the train service on this branch is every other day, the mail service will, of course, be the same.

Wetaskiwin Times: The sash and door factory was sold last week to Messrs. F. E. Alger, of Ponoka, and Snyder of Okotoks, who are having the premises fixed up and will have the plant in operation in a few days. Another industry in active operation in Wetaskiwin.

Ponoka Herald: Friday night's train brought a larger contingent of newcomers than ever arrived in Ponoka at one time—forty-eight men, women and children, mainly from Nebraska and Iowa. The majority have gone out west in search of homesteads, while others are having a look round with a view to purchasing improved land. We understand Shilton, Nebraska, heads the list with a round dozen.

Leduc Enterprise: On Sunday night week the farm of Mr. B. Pigot was visited by a "live bear," which endeavored to secure for its repast a fine porker, weighing about 200 lbs. Mr. Pigot was quickly on the scene, but Bruin escaped, leaving his victim so badly lacerated that it was found necessary to slaughter the animal next morning.

Medicine Hat Times: A gentleman who came in from the south yesterday, informed the Times that a few days ago and was there informed that the Great Northern road (J. J. Hill's line) is already built from Havre to the boundary and that gangs of men have crossed into Canada and have begun grading work on this side. It is believed Mr. Hill's line is heading for Medicine Hat.

Calgary Alberta: R. J. Hutchings when seen by an Alberta reporter last night, declined to discuss the strike situation as it exists in the Great West Saddlery Co. He said, "I don't want to get into any controversy over the matter. I can't see that it will do any good to talk about it. I am hoping it will work itself out without my doing anything. About thirty men, harness makers and saddlers, have gone on strike. While we will be seriously inconvenienced, of course, we will be able to handle any business we can get." A member of the Leather Workers' Union informed the Alberta that twenty-three men had stopped work, leaving only four men and one apprentice at work. The men are supervisors or foremen and are under contract with the company.

Calgary Herald: John Robinson, of Midnapore, appeared before Inspector Duffus, on Saturday on the charge of allowing a prairie fire, lighted on his premises, to pass from his land, resulting in a large amount of damage to the adjoining property. During April

in the Calgary district twenty-nine cases of prairie fire were reported by the Mounted Police. These extended from Red Deer on the north to High River, and from Morley on the west to Brook. It is a very creditable showing, and a tribute to the vigilance of the R. N. W. M. P., that twenty-seven convictions were secured during the month. The average fine was in the neighborhood of 140. The farmers who hold information with respect to cases under investigation, are loth to furnish it to the officers, and work of this kind becomes increasingly difficult.

The Humboldt Beacon, Fortuna, California, says: "E. S. Chase, and Lou Persons returned from Edmonton, Alberta, on the steamer Roanoke, Saturday afternoon—wary and wiser. Mr. Chase says that he never was much of a farmer, and the land did not look good to him. Mr. Persons, however, took up a homestead and will retire to a peaceful secluded life on the farm. Bob Kellen, of this city, was seen up that by Mr. Chase, and it is reported that he is going to join the Mounted Police. He is looking around preparatory to squatting on something. U. W. Christie, and Henry Baitin, both of this city, took up homesteads for themselves at Chipman, opening up a meat-shop. McPhee and Miller have homesteads about forty miles from Edmonton, near by a railway survey. They kind of liked that locality for it privileged them to sit down and wait for the coming of a railroad, and the country would thereby remind them of Humboldt, so they won't get homestead. Ed. O'Brien was reported as looking around in the northern country and as yet has not sworn allegiance to the crown and seated himself upon one hundred and sixty acres of broad prairie land.

Red Deer Advocate: The enormous rush of land seekers into the Red Deer district will continue, 674 homestead entries being recorded in the head office at Red Deer for the month of April alone. This marvellous influx of settlers entails a great amount of work and much overtime is put in by the present staff. The Government have seen fit to make three new appointments to cope with this traffic. Messrs. J. Lewis, C. Murphy and Mr. Hanna have received commissions. The government offices now occupy the whole ground floor of the new Court House, which is declared by all who have to do business there as being a vast improvement on the old building fitted up very nicely, many hundred dollars worth of new filing cases having been installed by the Government.

Lacombe Globe: The negotiations which have been under way for some months between the council and the Blindman River Electric Power Company, Limited, of Red Deer, with a view to the installation of an electric light and power plant in the town of Lacombe, were brought to a successful termination on Saturday last, when the agreement between the corporation and the company was duly signed, sealed and delivered. When the council met on Tuesday evening, Geo. S. Wilkins, president and F. E. Wilkins, secretary of the company, were present. The agreement was submitted to the council and after being read was completed by the affixing of the necessary signatures and the seals of the corporation and the company. The completion of this agreement assures to the town the installation of electric light within eight hours from the date of passing the necessary bylaw, which will be submitted without delay.

The Frank Paper: Si Saunders of the Rocky Mountain Echo, Pincher Creek, is home from an extended vacation spent in California and is counting himself pretty lucky for having escaped being in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. Mr. Saunders had been in Southern California and was on the point of returning to San Francisco when a washout on the Southern Pacific prevented him from doing so

and this led to his taking another route home. Otherwise he would have landed in the ill-fated city just in time to have taken the long chance of being killed that everyone else did who stopped at any of the down town hotels. Mr. Saunders says Alberta is very much in the public eye in that section of the country. "The impression on this country is only beginning," said Mr. Saunders. "Wherever I went people were talking of Alberta. There were many tourists from Dakota, and Minnesota in California; they were all talking Alberta, and said that any number of people were leaving their states for this province. Even some of the residents of Los Angeles were thinking of coming up here. There were thirty or more immigrants coming up on the south train with me, and Davis of Great Falls, told me they were averaging one hundred per week. All through the western states they say Alberta is the coming country."

The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association held their annual meeting in Hull's opera house, Calgary, on Monday evening and elected the following officers:

President—J. A. Turner.
Vice-President—Byrce Wright, de Winslow—Jenkinson, Medicine Hat.
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Hackneys—C. M. Rawson, Calgary.
Standard Bred—A. H. Tugs, High River.

Thoroughbreds—P. G. Connell.
Friesians—Col. Walker, Calgary.
Special Business Committee—M. J. Wilson, D. Cargill, Dr. Harrington, P. Thorburn, J. R. Stuart.
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(The Commercial.) May 5.

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Sheep.—There are very few moving, and there is no change in the market. Choice mutton sheep are worth 6c and lower grades 5c; lambs, 6c.

Hogs.—The market advanced half a cent during the week. Live hogs weighing 150 to 250 pounds are bringing 11-1c and 250 to 300 pounds 61-1c off cars.

Produce.

Butter.—Creamery.—There is more cream offering and more creamery butter is being made. The demand is better than ever. People say they can depend upon creamery butter generally, more so than on dairy. Choice creameries, in bulk, fresh, is worth 26c; fresh churned, 27c.

Butter.—Dairy.—There is a large supply of poor quality offering, according to some dealers. They say the best is kept for local use in the country towns. There is very little market for medium stuff. Jobbers are paying 19 and 20c for good bricks and rolls; 14 and 15c for choice old tubs; fresh, 17 and 18c.

EGGS.—Dealers say that eggs do not appear to be as plentiful as in other seasons. Demand is not as brisk as at Easter. Prices are holding firm. Winnipeg jobbers are selling fresh eggs at 15¢16c.

DRESSED MEATS.—There is a good demand for dressed meats and prices are firm. Veal is 1-2c higher and hogs have gone up another 1-2c. We quote: Beef, 71-2c for city dressed mutton, fresh killed, 13c; veal, fresh killed 8¢ 81-2c; dressed hogs, abattoir killed, 101-2c; lamb, 15c.

POULTRY.—Jobbers are paying: — Poultry, 10¢121-2c; chickens, 11¢12c; turkeys, 14¢15c; ducks, 10¢11c; geese 10¢11c.

HIDES.—There is not very much doing in the hide business at present. Prices are steady at the advance noted last week. We quote: 81-2¢91-4c for country hides; sheepskins, full wool 60¢11.00.

Grain and Feed

Millfeed—Bran \$15.50 per ton in bulk, delivered to the trade; shorts, \$15.50.

Ground feed—Oat chop, \$27 per ton, delivered to the trade; barley chop, \$18; mixed barley and oats, \$23; oil cake \$27 per ton.

Oats—No. 1 oats 37c; No. 2 oats, 36c per bushel in carlots on track, Winnipeg.

Rolled Oats—\$1.90 per sack of 80 lbs., with the usual advance for smaller sizes.

Barley—No. 3, 42c per bushel; No. 4, 37c per bushel, carlots on track here.

Flaxseed—\$1.11 per bushel for No. 1.

Hay—Fresh baled, in carlots on track \$67; loose hay, farmers' loads, \$74 8.

TORONTO MARKETS

(Weekly Sun)

May 2.

There was a heavy run at the Toronto cattle market today, 75 cars being brought in, some containing 1,500 head of cattle, 136 sheep 737 hogs, and 285 calves.

Prices prevailed about the same as the preceding day at the Junction. Select importers were bringing \$5.20, and choice butchers sold as high as \$4.85. Prices were firm and trade was lively.

Buyers claimed that the quality of the exporters was not as high as they would like. Prices for exporters are, buyers say, running higher than the Old Country markets would warrant.

Select exporters were selling at \$4.30 to \$5.20; medium, \$4.75 to \$4.85; export cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Choice butchers' are \$4.70 to \$4.85; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.60; common, \$3.75 to \$4.25; butchers' cows, are \$3 to \$3.75.

Heavy feeders are \$4.65 to \$4.75; short-keepers, \$4.75 to 4.85.

Export bulls are \$3.75 to \$4; light export bulls, \$3.70 to \$3.75; and butchers' bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.74.

Choice stockers are \$3.75 to \$4; medium stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; dairy stockers, \$3.

Choice milkers are \$40 to \$50, and medium, \$25 to \$35.

Springers are \$25 to \$40.

Calves sold from \$5 to \$6 per cwt.

The quality was good the majority being of Shorthorn blood.

Street Grain Prices

On the street in Toronto fall wheat is selling at 76 to 77c; spring, 74c; good, 731-2c; oats, 40 to 41c; barley, \$1 to \$2; rye and peas, 75c, and buckwheat, 55c.

Sheep and Lamb

Sheep sold from \$5 to \$5.25 on the Toronto market today. Bucks changed hands at \$5. Spring lambs brought \$1 to \$6 each, but few choice ones were offered; \$7 was offered for a really choice few, but was not accepted.

SPLENDID VALEDICTORY ADDRESS.

In the Legislature on Wednesday while waiting for the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor to prorogue the House, from all parts of the chamber came calls for "Moore" the member for Red Deer. He responded and delivered the following speech, the effect of which cannot be reproduced by the print for there is missing the great enhancement imparted by his personality. Mr. Moore said:

Mr. SPEAKER:—I rise at the solicitation of honorable members; and to place myself in order I move: That this House do now adjourn. In a little while this august body will receive into its presence the representative of His Majesty, with all the pomp and pageantry of royal circumstance, so we must try to keep clear of the royal cavalcade.

It may be opportune to offer a few reflections suggested by the occasion. This has been our workshop; and we look with pride to the captain of our industry who has presided over our efforts. Without doubt he drove us a little ardently at times, but nevertheless we must confess that he is an admirable task-master. At the beginning we were willing to follow him "by faith," but now looking upon the results we cheerfully follow him "by sight." He has shown himself to be a real "leader of men." (Loud applause.)

The members of the cabinet have proved their mettle and at this moment they require no further eulogy; but there are some honorable members in the rank and file to whom I might refer. Glancing about me, I take the opportunity of mentioning, in this connection, the gifted Stuart, who by his strenuous labors has become "Sickled o'er with the pale cast of thought." Yonder is the astute Mackenzie whose calm judgment and clear foresight have rendered such valuable service in guarding the legislation of this House. Here is the cultured McKenny whom we all admire and esteem; but where is the genial and outspoken McCauley who is not in his place as he ought to be. (Laughter.) I now turn to my neighbor, Rosenroll, from Wetaskiwin, whom I characterize as the Parliamentarian of this House. There are other celebrities but, in the language of the auctioneer's poster, they are "too numerous to mention." (Laughter.)

Speaking about neighbors, my thought turns to my friend Walker, who is in such close proximity to brother Boyle, and for whom we all know he entertains a strong attachment. I observe that latterly he has carried his admiration to the extreme of embarking in the business of raising boils. (Laughter.) He has, however, manifested the spirit of the philosopher who remarked: "What can't be cured, must be endured." (Laughter.)

Over yonder is the Leader of the Opposition, Robertson, who finds himself compelled to practise the same philosophy. He, too, is a philosopher, but of the pessimistic school. (Laughter.) His meditations have been very much upon "Graves and worms and epitaphs," and these have given him a melancholy air. (Laughter.) As to his sole companion-in-arms, it is a funny freak that the party of supercilious superiority, the "blooming blue blood, you know," should send to this House that apostle of Democracy and Socialism, the honorable member for Rosebud, Cornelius Herbert, the "Stoney Jim" of the Opposition. (Laughter.)

In travelling we sometimes come to a crest in the road, whence we can look far back over the way we have come and also see much of the pathway that lies before. We stand upon such a "crest" in this closing hour of this session. Looking backward upon our work, the retrospect is one that must bring satisfaction to every member of this House, and looking forward to the future the prospect is bright with hope and encouragement. (Applause.) Let no one think that he has no important place to fill. Nothing that is done in this House is unimportant or commonplace.

"The sun and the moon are commonplace things
And the flowers that bloom, and the bird that sings,
But dark were the world and sad our lot
If the flowers failed and the sun shone not." (Applause.)

Standing here, together, then upon this "crest" let us yield ourselves to purposes of the highest enterprise and with unshakeable faith in our great destiny head for the enduring light.

"O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent
Till the night is gone," (Applause.)

Now, Mr. Speaker, to you and to the Hon. Premier and his colleagues and to all the members of this House I bid "God Speed" in their great

work. Whether I shall have the privilege of meeting with you in coming sessions or not I have been enriched by your comradeship. Mere names have been converted into delightful presences which hereafter I will carry with me in the portrait gallery of my memory, and which I shall cherish as long as I live. (Prolonged applause.)

CALGARY WAS BROAD

At the annual stock show in Calgary, when the election of directors for the coming year was being carried out, it was a noticeable feature among the Calgary men that they insisted upon as many outside men as possible being put on the board of directors. The Calgary people intend to make the spring fat stock show a provincial rather than a local affair.

Decisions On Dress

are handed down by more judges than one—it's the consensus of opinion that counts in the sartorial art. We are perfectly willing to abide by the verdict of good dressers of the male sex in Edmonton as to whether or not we garb those well who trust their tailoring to us. Fabric, patterns, fit and price—all proclaim us tailoring leaders in this city.

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Young married man (no children) used to farm work. Good wages for satisfactory couple. Apply on phone Bremner, Clover Bar.
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Team of fine work horses with harness and wagon. Two good white cows with calves by side. C. Lenhardt, 1st door west of Post Office.
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Well established business in good locality, expenses light. A snap for quick sale. Good reason for selling. Address Box 617 city.
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To Merchants.

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Forms of tender may be had on application at the City Engineer's Office.
Tenders addressed "City Commissioners" to be delivered not later than Wednesday, 16th inst.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer.
City Office,
Edmonton, May 8th, 1906.
dy 1109-110-111.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Banff Water Works Wood Tank," will be received up to twelve o'clock noon, of the 26th May, 1906, for the construction of a 30 feet diameter, 24 feet high Wood Tank for the town of Banff in the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintendent of the Rocky Mountains Park, Banff, Alberta, and of John Galt, Esq., C.E., 23 Jordan St., Toronto.

Each tender must be signed by the actual signature of the party or parties tendering, and accompanied by an accepted Cheque on a Chartered Bank, payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, for a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract, or fails to complete the work contracted for, but will be returned in case tender is not accepted. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
PERLEY G. KEYES,
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1906

An Act to Regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways.

HIS MAJESTY by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta enacts as follows:

1. Whenever the term "Motor Vehicle" is used in this Act, it shall be construed to include automobiles, locomotives, and all other vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, excepting the cars of electric and steam railways, and other motor vehicles running only upon rails, or tracks; but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to or effect bicycles, tricycles or other vehicles as are propelled exclusively by muscular pedal power.

2. Every resident of this Province who is the owner of a motor vehicle, and every nonresident owner whose motor vehicle shall be driven in this Province, shall pay to the Provincial Secretary a registration fee for each motor vehicle. The Provincial Secretary shall issue for each motor vehicle so registered a permit properly numbered, stating that such motor vehicle is registered in accordance with this section, and shall cause the name of such owner, with his address and the number of his permit, to be entered in a book to be kept for such purpose.

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations regarding the registration and operation of motor vehicles owned by manufacturers or dealers and not kept by such manufacturer or dealer for private use or for hire.

3. Such permits shall be issued from the office of the Provincial Secretary, and shall be subject to such conditions regarding renewals or transfers thereof, payment of such fees therefor or otherwise as the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall determine.

4. Every motor vehicle while being driven upon the public streets, public roads, parks or other public highways of this Province, shall carry and have exposed on the said motor vehicle the permit issued as aforesaid by the Provincial Secretary, and shall also have attached to or exposed upon the back of the body of every such motor vehicle, securely fixed, in a conspicuous place, the number of the said permit, so as to be plainly visible at all time during daylight, such number to be in plain figures not less than five inches in height.

5. Each and every motor vehicle shall be equipped and supplied with a proper alarm bell, gong or horn, and the same shall be sounded whenever it shall be reasonably necessary to be sounded for the purpose of notifying pedestrians or other of the approach of such vehicle, and all such vehicles shall carry in the front thereof a lighted lamp, or lamps, in a conspicuous position in such vehicle whenever in motion in any street, road, or public way, at any time after dusk and before dawn, such light to display prominently upon the glass of the lamps in the front of such vehicle the number of the permit issued, as aforesaid by the Provincial Secretary, and such numbers to be of such size and design and displayed in such manner as may be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

6. No motor vehicle shall be run upon any public highway within any city, town or incorporated village at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour, or upon any public highway outside of any city, town or incorporated village at a greater speed than twenty miles an hour.

Provided that the council of any city or town may by by-law set apart any public street or highway or any part thereof on which motor vehicles may be driven at any higher rate of speed than herein limited for the purpose of testing the same, and may pass by-laws for regulating and governing the use of any such street or highway or part thereof for the purposes aforesaid.

7. No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon any public street, highway, road, park, parkway or driveway in this Province in a race or on a bet or wager.

8. Every person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall, whenever upon any public street or way approaching any vehicle drawn by a horse or horses, or any horse upon which any person is riding, operate, manage and control such motor vehicle in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses, and to insure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same, and shall not approach such vehicle or horse within one hundred yards or pass the same going in the same or opposite direction at a greater speed than ten miles per hour. And if any such horse or horses appear frightened the person in control of such motor vehicle shall reduce its speed and shall not proceed further towards such animal, unless such movement be necessary to avoid accident or injury, or until such animal appears to be under control of its rider or driver.

9. Upon approaching a crossing of intersecting ways, and also in traversing the crossing or intersection, or in crossing a bridge, the person in control of a motor vehicle shall run it at a rate of speed less than that specified, and not greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic and use of the intersecting ways or bridge.

10. The owner of a motor vehicle for which a permit is issued under the provisions of this Act shall be held responsible for any violation of this Act or of any regulation provided by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

11. The Provincial Secretary may at any time suspend or revoke any permit or licence issued under the provisions of this Act on account of any misconduct of the holder of such licence or infraction of the provisions of this Act or regulations provided thereunder.

12. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment, one month's imprisonment.

RATES FOR
ALBERTA FAIRS

Agricultural Fairs Association Met
In Calgary On Tuesday—Officers
Elected

The second annual meeting of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association was held in the Alberta Hotel, Calgary, on Tuesday, May 8th, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock, p.m. The following officers and delegates were present: H. H. Jenkins, president; G. Smith, vice-president; A. Mitchell and W. H. Fairfield, directors; E. J. Freeman, secretary; and the following delegates: Louis Fleming, Ponoka; Geo. Rand, Olds; Thos. Littleford, Medicine Hat; D. S. Shantz, Didsbury; W. G. Shera, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Head, Magrath; Henry Jamieson, Red Deer; A. M. Morden, Pincher Creek; Hugh Mackintosh, Macleod; T. Daly, Edmonton; D. J. Whitney, Lethbridge; R. J. Scott, Lacombe; Geo. P. Smith, Okotoks; M. Wolford, Cardston; E. J. Freeman, Innisfail.

The minutes of the first annual meeting were read and adopted. The president explained that it had been decided to ask each delegate to name the date selected by his society as preferable for the fair when a sub-committee would be appointed to work out the dates and report at an adjourned meeting.

Several delegates then took part in a discussion relative to the best time for holding the stock fair. Lacombe, Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton, Innisfail and Pincher Creek preferred a summer stock fair, while Macleod, Magrath and Medicine Hat were in favor of the fall fairs.

Mr. Mitchell suggested that it would be as well, whenever possible to have the fairs overlap, as by doing this a great saving in the judges' time could be made.

Mr. Fairfield moved and Mr. Scott seconded, that the chair appoint a committee of three members to form with the president and secretary a committee to arrange the dates of the fairs.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Fairfield, Shera and Mitchell as the committee. The meeting then adjourned till Wednesday, May the 9th, at 9:30 o'clock.

On calling the meeting to order on Wednesday morning the chairman asked for the report of the special fairs committee, which was then presented as follows:—

Lacombe, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.
Innisfail, July 6th.
Calgary, July 10th, 11th and 12th.
Pincher Creek, July 13th.
Okotoks, July 17th.
Fort Saskatchewan, August 14th.
Lethbridge, August 16th and 17th.
Cardston, September 18th.
Magrath, September 21st.
Raymond, September 24th.
Olds, September 24th and 25th.
Didsbury, September 28th.
Vermilion Valley and Beaver Lake (Vegreville), September 27th and 28th.
Medicine Hat, October 2nd and 3rd.
Macleod, October 4th and 5th.
Red Deer, October 9th and 10th.
Ponoka, October 11th and 12th.
Innisfail, October 12th.

The report of the special committee appointed to draft constitution and by-laws for the association was then read.

Mr. Fairfield moved and Mr. Rand seconded: That the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws be adopted as read.—Carried.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted on motion of Messrs. Mackintosh and Littleford.

The correspondence affecting the general meeting was read.

A discussion as to the appointment of weed inspectors then took place and it was decided that each agricultural society and exhibition association choose what they consider to be the best men in each district and recommend them to the local member as suitable men for the position of weed inspectors.

Mr. Fairfield moved and Mr. Rand seconded: That this Association ask the Department of Agriculture to appoint expert judges for vegetables and poultry at the coming fairs this summer.—Carried.

A discussion as to the advisability of preparing a model prize list then ensued, and Mr. Whitney moved and Mr. Littleford seconded: That a committee be appointed to revise this prize list and suggest if possible a model prize list for general adoption, also that they arrive at a correct classification of the general purpose horses and that this committee report at the next annual convention which shall not be later than March 1st, 1907.—Carried.

The following committee was then appointed: T. Daly, Edmonton; J. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge; C. E. Peterson, Calgary; the president and the secretary.

The secretary was instructed to write to all societies in the Province asking for copies of last year's and this year's prize lists and for any suggestions that may be used in the preparation of a model prize list.

Mr. Morden moved and Mr. Mackintosh seconded: That the constitution and by-laws of the association be printed and copies of same supplied to the different agricultural societies and exhibition associations in the Province.—Carried.

A list of gentlemen to act as judges in the growing field competitions to be held this summer was then prepared.

A discussion as to the standard weight of oats then took place, and after some remarks from Mr. Murray, of Regina, and Mr. McKillop, it was decided that nothing be done by the association in this matter.

Mr. Fairfield moved, and Mr. Morden seconded: Resolved that this association earnestly recommend to the Provincial Department of Agriculture the importance of establishing a poultry experimental station in the province, where investigations re breeding, feeding and fattening of poultry shall be carried on.—Carried.

Mr. Whitney moved, and Mr. Fairfield seconded: That the Department of Agriculture be requested to increase the grants for the co-operative experiments carried on by the agricultural societies, especially in reference to the feeding tests.

A long discussion ensued on this motion, which, on being put to the meeting by the chairman, was declared lost.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and resulted as follows:—

President—H. H. Jenkins, Pincher Creek.
Vice-President—Geo. P. Smith, Okotoks.
Directors—T. Daly, Edmonton; J. Gaetz, Red Deer; G. Rand, Olds; W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge; George Green, Raymond; H. Mackintosh, Macleod.

Mr. Jamieson moved, and Mr. Littleford seconded: That the matter of the payment of the railway fares of the delegates be left in the hands of the executive committee.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned. At a meeting of the executive committee, held at the close of the annual meeting, E. J. Freeman, of Innisfail, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association for the ensuing year.

POLICE COURT

Messrs. Arthur and Abraham Carnegie, formerly of the Palm & Saxe store, appeared in the police court, Thursday afternoon, before Magistrate Wade on the raising action charge of keeping a disorderly house. Messrs. Bigger and Landry appeared for the defendants and Geo. B. O'Carroll conducted the prosecution. They charged that the case was Wm. M. Stewart. He said he had known the Carnegie boys for 10 years. He had not lately come to town. Witness said the Carnegie had a bowling alley and billiard room in connection with their store. Witness said he had seen gambling going on there. Last time he saw it was on the 25th and 26th of April. He said the card slot machine was a gambling device. Witness said how the game was played on the machine. Said that he was on the highest cards from 25c up to \$10, and said that a take off was taken under certain conditions by Mr. Carnegie. Witness had played with the Carnegie on both days.

Cross examined witness said if anybody could come in to where his machine was. The door was always open and anybody could see in. Asked if he had lost, witness said "I didn't win."

Mr. Bigger at the close of Stewart's evidence withdrew the plea of not guilty. Magistrate Wade imposed a fine of \$25 and costs upon each of the defendants.

Another charge was brought in against Abraham Carnegie, of cheating. Stewart was also the chief witness in this case, and said that he had played cards with the defendant in a bedroom on the evening of April 23. They were playing stud poker and played until nearly daylight. Stewart described the game with a pack of cards he had, and they had played with cards with a similar design to those he had.

Witness said he was not successful and lost about \$100.

Magistrate Wade postponed the hearing until Monday at 10 o'clock.

On Thursday evening last the members of the young men's association met at the Y. M. C. C. to take up the matter of the thorough cleaning of the young men of the city. It was decided to hold a dinner meeting during the next couple of weeks, when the young men invited will be given a chance to help along the good work.

Mr. B. Burns, well-known violinist, was one of the last guests in the fund of the Calgary Association to play being for \$500. It may be of interest to know that Mr. Burns has consented to give to the Association in Edmonton.

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Results of the Immigration Policy

Replying to Hon. Geo. E. Foster in the debate on the North Atlantic Trading Co's contract, the Minister of the Interior spoke in part as follows: (Hansard, April 20.)

Hon. Frank Oliver (Minister of the Interior) Mr. Speaker, I am sure the House and the country are to be congratulated on the successful deliverance to-night of the remarks of the assistant leader of the opposition. For some time past we have been tearing at it as it were on the edge of an abyss. The air has been thick with rumors of what was going to happen when my hon. friend exploded his bombshell in regard to the North Atlantic Trading Company. The business of parliament has been held up for two sittings awaiting the explosion of this supposed bombshell and a committee of the House has been sitting under stress for some weeks awaiting the same stupendous catastrophe. There is in view of the information I will give the House before the close of my remarks, my hon. friend has placed the particulars of this contract before the House and country in such favorable terms that I am afraid the action which the department has found it desirable to take will not meet with the unanimous approval which I had looked for. There is one feature of my hon. friend's speech which I may be pardoned for alluding to; I refer to that part of his speech which was essentially personal in which he used the name of a member of this House who is not present.

Mr. Lake: He never is.

Mr. Oliver: This member of the House has been a member continuously for some ten years; he has been subjected to attack, at rare intervals, to his face in the House, but never to my memory by the hon. the assistant leader of the opposition. If my hon. friend (Mr. Foster) has so much to say with regard to the hon. member for Brandon (Mr. Sifton) the late Minister of the Interior, it would be entertaining to this House, and I am sure my hon. friend Mr. Foster would be glad to give information and instruction that seems to me to be very much needed, if he were to await the presence of the member for Brandon and then use the remarks he has seen fit to use to-night. I have a little to say with regard to the discovery of the North Atlantic Trading Company contract. My hon. friend (Mr. Foster) has informed the country that its existence was discovered last session of parliament. It was perhaps the misfortune of parliament and the country that my hon. friend was not present during some of the preceding sessions; but if he had been present, or if he had followed the proceedings of the committee of the House, he would have learned that the existence of the North Atlantic Trading Company was known to members of this House and was discussed in a committee of the House; and if the same course was not taken then that has been taken by my hon. friend—that is to say, if the privilege of parliament and the authority of parliament were not then invoked to probe this matter to the bottom, as he phrases it, it was, I assume, because the gentlemen who were then aware of its existence, and who were then responsible for the conduct of affairs in parliament, were willing to believe that the best interests of immigration and the best interests of the country were better served by respecting the conditions which were said to attach to that contract.

Mr. R. L. Borden: What is the occasion to which the hon. gentleman alludes?

Mr. Oliver: The investigation by the Agricultural Committee.

Mr. Oliver: What year?

Mr. Oliver: I cannot give the year, but my hon. friend can easily find the documents. My hon. friend seems fit to disregard the position of consideration if not of prudence which was held by the then members of the House, including his colleague the leader of the opposition.

Mr. R. L. Borden: I am not a member of the Agriculture Committee. That is the only instance the hon. gentleman has given to me.

Mr. Oliver: My hon. friend is the leader of the opposition in this House; he was a member of the last parliament, and he must accept his share of responsibility for the action or inaction of his followers in regard to public matters.

Some hon. members: Oh, oh.

Mr. Oliver: I must say, Mr. Speaker, that the hilarity, the satirical hilarity, with which the suggestion of leadership by the hon. leader of the opposition is met by his followers is in very close accord with the opinion we on this side have generally held with regard to that subject. I was about to say that there are members of the House, and I believe members of the opposition, who look upon the question of immigration, and upon other questions concerning the government of this country, from a somewhat different standpoint from that occupied by the hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster)—who recognizes their responsibility as members of the House and the responsibility of the government. Not so with my hon. friend. If it so pleases him, as a matter of curiosity, or as the basis of a speech, with which he may see fit to

afflict the House, no consideration of public policy or of the public good will interfere with his carrying out of the whim of the moment. This matter of immigration is one of considerable importance to this country. It is one that is entitled to the consideration of every man who is charged with public responsibility, and it is something new to find that my hon. friend was cheered and applauded by his followers to-night in declaring against a policy of immigration.

Some hon. members: No.

Mr. Oliver: The time has come, he said, when the pressure from behind and the attractions of this country, the efforts of immigrants already here, were sufficient to induce all the immigration that Canada requires, if I understand him correctly.

Mr. Foster: Well, I am sorry to say that my hon. friend did not understand me correctly.

Mr. Oliver: If I did not understand what the hon. gentleman meant, I certainly did not understand what he said. Now, does the House and does the country altogether realize how important this question of immigration has been in Canada? Do they realize that the policy of immigration is a most important part of that general policy which has resulted in the present favorable conditions in this country, and do they realize that the policy of immigration is necessarily one that cannot be measured with a tape line, that cannot be fitted to the multiplication table, that cannot be measured by the standards which my hon. friend sees fit to set up, any more than water can be measured by the yard or peaches by the acre. He assumes to set up a standard that would be required, and properly required, in the erection of a public building, and apply that to the carrying forward of a system of immigration. I had occasion to make some remarks in regard to that position a few days ago, and I have to say this, that if this House insists that every move that shall be made by this government to secure immigrants shall be made known before it is made, then this House will have taken the responsibility of providing that that effort shall be followed by all agencies that are not favorable to immigration to Canada. The position which my hon. friend has placed before this House at such length to-night in regard to immigration would make successful immigration effort an impossibility.

Immigration, in the minds of most of our people, has meant the securing of settlement and development for the Northwest, the making of the prairies productive. It was with this idea in view that, away back in the fifties, the great men of the two old provinces of Canada undertook confederation with the hope of extending Canada to the Pacific coast. They recognized that the agricultural possibilities in the valley of the St. Lawrence were limited, while agricultural possibilities in the valleys of the Red river and the Saskatchewan were stupendous. They recognized that if Canada was to be a great country, it was there it was to be great. It is a lifetime since the great minds of Canada took part in securing control of those western prairies, with a view to their becoming productive by means of settlement through immigration effort.

It is not only that they wished to settle up Western Canada, but they also had in their minds the impossibility of holding the natural increase of population of Eastern Canada against the rival attractions of the Western States, and they hoped, by acquiring the Northwest Territories and giving access to them, to secure the settlement in our own country of our own people as well as an increase of population from other countries. Forty years ago it was recognized that if Canada was ever to become great, it must be by the settlement of the Northwest, and from that day to this that subject has been foremost in the minds of those charged with our country's destinies. Upon the success or failure of each successive government to secure the settlement and development of the Northwest stands or falls the credit of that government in the judgment of Canada. I do not wish to weary the House by any lengthy particulars, but let me express, in the fewest possible words, an idea of what the settlement and progress of the Northwest in the past years, under this Siftonian management of the Immigration department, has meant to Canada in hard cash. There are in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta a total area of some 370,000,000 acres. We will take it for granted, for the purpose of calculation, that half of that area, or a little more than half, is of agricultural value, and we will say that in that great western country we have 200,000,000 acres of agricultural land suitable for settlement and the production of wealth. In 1896 the extreme value that could be put upon that land was \$2 an acre. That was the extreme value, because, as was stated here the other night, a railway company which had the right to select the choicest lands within a tract of millions of acres, was glad to sell at \$1.50 per acre, not ten years ago, but five years ago. Therefore I say that our 200,000,000 acres at that time was worth 400 millions at an outside figure whereas to-day, if the reports which we hear from day to day are correct, that land is worth \$6 an acre, at a

moderate estimate, or \$1,200,000,000, being an increase value of \$900,000,000 in the real estate of Canada in six years under the Siftonian administration of the Interior and Immigration department. Is it then wonderful that the position of Canada to-day is different from what it was ten years ago? Is it wonderful that our wealth has increased, that our cities are building up and increasing in number, that we can get millions for railways today where we could not get thousands ten years ago? In my administration of the department of the Interior I have from day to day to turn people away who are asking for thousands and hundreds of thousands of acres of that land at advanced prices and it is safe to say that every acre could be sold within a month, in the present condition of the money and land market, at the price I have mentioned.

Now, what had the Immigration work of the department to do with that increase in value? It is the people who make the country, and it is the demand for land by the people which makes the price. The reason the land was only worth \$2 an acre ten years ago was not because it was not fertile or because the climate was not so good or because there was no railway communication or because the country did not have good institutions, or law and order was not well maintained. No, it was because nobody wanted the land, and that lack of demand was due partly to the fact that the country had been badly administered and partly to the fact that the people who wanted the land did not know how good it was. It has been the work of the department of Immigration in telling the people of the world how good the land of the Northwest is, to which this great advance is due. Because of that administration, which makes living in this country desirable, which have removed the disabilities that lay upon it during those preceding years, and because of the information that department has spread, by one means and another, throughout the world during those ten years, we have had that demand for settlement which has produced that increase in value at which we are all surprised. That increase did not come as the dew from heaven, but resulted from the aggressive policy of the department of Interior or Immigration, or from Siftonianism, if you like to give it that name.

In 1895 the crop of that country was estimated at \$2,000,000 bushels, and in 1896 it was estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. The crop of 1895 was a bumper one, but that of 1896 was a small one. Well, in this last year of 1905 the crop was \$5,000,000 bushels, worth \$50,000,000, and the total value of the crop of the west during the past year was not less than \$100,000,000—\$100,000,000 of created wealth as the result of the operations of one year of those immigrants which this Siftonian policy placed on the land. And, remember, sir, that these results are only the beginning. The immigration that has gone in during the past three years has not made the difference in the matter of production. It is to be the result of the lesser immigration of the preceding years that we have in our crop returns. But with the increase of hundreds of thousands of settlers in the past two or three years, the next two or three years will tell you what has been the result to Canada of this Siftonian administration of the Interior Department.

My hon. friend asks this House, this supposedly intelligent House, to condemn an administration which has produced such results, because he is not able to find out who are the shareholders of a certain company.

Now, this matter is not one of mere academic discussion; it is a matter of policy upon which the government and the opposition are both to be judged. The government has no excuse to offer for the North Atlantic Trading Company contract, or for any other part of its immigration and land policies. It demands to be judged by the results that have been achieved. But the country is interested in knowing not only what is the policy of the government, but what is the policy of the opposition who aspire to be a government.

Who ask to be entrusted with the conduct of public affairs. And on no question is it more important to the people of Canada that they should have a definite and satisfactory answer than on this question of an immigration policy. The immigration policy of this government has been before the people for ten years. The immigration policy of the party in opposition has been placed before the country here to-night placed before the country here to-night by the management of a gentleman who was a member of a government from 1885 to 1896. When that hon. gentleman speaks to-night we want to know if his policy is what it was when he was a member of the government. We have every reason to believe that it is the same policy—certainly I am safe in saying that he will not deny that it is the same policy. Then let us have some of the results of the policy of that administration. I go back to the year 1885-4, a year in which the hon. gentleman (Mr. Foster) was a member of this House supporting the government of that day. In that year there was an expenditure of \$511,208 on immigration. The amount expended on continental European immigration is not stated in the return. The total number of immigrants for that year was 103,324, of whom 6,151 were continental Europeans. And as a result of this expenditure of half a million dollars and this immigration of one hundred and three thousand people there were just

3,753 homesteads taken up in all Manitoba and the Northwest. Ten years later, in the year 1894-5, my hon. friend (Mr. Foster) was a member of the government. And, under the policy which he was at such pains to expound to-night, the expenditure had decreased to \$202,335. Of that expenditure a part was in bonuses—bonuses. Mr. Speaker, on continental European immigrants—the amount spent under that head being \$14,935. There was a total immigration from Europe of 20,829, of whom 4,875 were from the continent of Europe, and in that year the total homestead entries were 3,409. In the year 1903-4, under the present government, the expenditure on immigration was \$744,792, and the continental European immigration \$39,333; the total number of immigrants was 103,331, of whom 34,778 were from the continent of Europe. And the homesteads were 36,819. Now, let us compare the expenditure and results as between 1896 and 1905. In 1896, the total expenditure on immigration was \$120,199. This was the expenditure of which my hon. friend from East Grey (Mr. Sproule) expressed himself as being so proud when he spoke here the other night and to which he pointed as indicating the immigration policy of his party. In this year, 1896, the expenditure on immigration from continental Europe was \$4,451. And the number of homestead entries in that year—and this, mark you, was after eighteen years of the immigration policy of our friends of the opposition as set forth by the records of the government at that time—was 1,557. In the year 1904-5 the expenditure on immigration was \$972,356. The amount spent on continental European immigration was \$68,767. The whole number of immigrants was 146,395, of whom 37,255 were continental European immigrants. This is the Siftonian policy of immigration as compared with the Fosterian policy of immigration. The government, I repeat, has no apology to offer in this connection. In 1895, 2394 homestead entries, in 1905, 30,819 entries. In the years from 1879 to 1896, 18 years, during a part of which my hon. friend was a member of the government, and during the whole of which I presume he was a supporter of the government, there was a total of 65,000 entries. In the 21-1/2 years from 1884 to half of 1906, there were 75,980 homestead entries, 10,000 more than two and a half years under Siftonian administration than there were in 18 years under Fosterian administration. It was not until this government came to power, and not until my predecessor assumed office, that the hopes of the founders and fathers of confederation had realization in the building up of Canada by the filling of the Northwest. Just one instance more. In the years 1894, 1895 and half of 1906, there were 75,980 homestead entries, 10,000 more than two and a half years under Siftonian administration than there were in 18 years under Fosterian administration. In the month of March 1906 in the same office there were 567 homestead entries. There were nearly twice as many entries in the one month under this administration as there were in the last three years of the administration of which my hon. friend was a member, and he asks for an excuse and an apology. It is up to him and his friends.

EDMONTON MARKETS

May 9

Grain and Feed

Prices have remained unchanged since last week, and deliveries are still rather light. Oats are from 22 to 23 and hay from \$12 to \$15.

Live stock and Poultry

Burke & Co. quote beef, 3 to 4-1/2; hogs, 6 to 7; mutton, 5 to 6; veal, 1-1/2; chickens, 15c, dressed; turkeys, 18c, dressed.

W. F. Greenwald, of the East End Meat Market, quotes beef, 3 to 4-1/2; hogs, 6 to 7; mutton 6 to 7; veal 6 to 7; chickens, 15c; 18c; dressed.

Butter and eggs are a little easier on the market this week. Quotations are: W. T. Greenwald, good dairy butter 25c, eggs 15c.

Whitehead Co.—Dairy butter 25c; eggs 15c.

Hudson's Bay—Butter 25c; Eggs 20c.

Williamson Bros.—Dairy butter, 17-1/2 to 22; creamery butter, 25c, Eggs 15c.

Garispy & Legard—Butter 20 to 25c, Eggs 15c.

Potatoes are a little stronger on the city market, and are bringing from 40 to 45c.

Hills-P. Burns & Co. quote hides at 6c, and Greenwald quotes 7c.

SETTLERS FOR EDMONTON.

Montreal, May 10.—The Allen line steamer "Mongolian" arrived in Montreal this morning from Glasgow, Scotland, with every berth crowded with Scotch settlers for the Canadian northwest, a large number of whom are for the Edmonton district. Quite a large number of passengers who tried to obtain second cabin passage were obliged to accept the steerage or wait for a second cabin berth several weeks later, as all the second cabin plate rooms are booked three weeks ahead in the Cornishian which sailed from the same port on the 5th inst. The passengers on the "Mongolian" report very rough weather during the voyage.

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—A. W. Ponton, Dominion land surveyor, who has been surveying near Lac La Biche, returned to the city yesterday.

—Poles have been erected along Boundary avenue for extending the electric lighting system.

—Communion services will be held in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning by Rev. Mr. Nixon.

—Several parties of school children plinked yesterday along the bank of the river.

—The special meeting of the city council which was called for last night did not materialize as there was no quorum. Acting Mayor Bellamy, Alderman Smith and Alderman Mahon were present and spent the evening unofficially discussing municipal matters.

—The ladies aid of Grace church gave a social on Thursday evening which was well attended. A short musical program was rendered and refreshments served. The pastor of the church was present with an address and a purse on behalf of the congregation.

—J. J. Harndyne, assistant superintendent of the C. N. R. dining and sleeping car department came in from Winnipeg a few days since to establish here the western headquarters of the department and will remain in charge.

—Yesterday was a quiet holiday so far as Edmontonians were concerned. The mercantile establishments of the city all closed and many of the citizens spent the day riding, driving, bicycling and autoing about the country. The number of trees planted in the city was scarcely sufficient to found a forest reserve.

—The boys brigades of All Saints' church and St. Paul's church went out on parade yesterday morning and were down on the golf links going through skirmishing drill. After the drill they marched to St. Paul's church. The St. Paul's Co. was in command of Mr. Hutton and All Saints' in command of Capt. Grant.

—The proprietors of the "People" newspaper, England, have donated a silver trophy to Canadian Association footballers, to encourage the game throughout the Dominion. The Montreal Football Association has made the suggestion that the championship team of each province have the option of challenging for the cup, as is done in the case of the Stanley hockey cup, the first holders of the cup to be the team making the best showing against the English Corinthians, who will tour Canada in the fall.

—W. A. Jarvis and wife, and P. Clarke, of Portland, Ore., arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Queen's. They are prospective settlers, and have located homesteads near Dayland. They are, however, in the city with possible view of opening up in business. In their party there were fourteen from Oregon, and Mr. Jarvis says there are more coming. He says the people there are rather dubious about what they hear of the Edmonton district, but when their friends write to them they are ready to come. Not only farmers are coming, but business men are also writing to learn of business prospects in the city.

—Calgary Albertan: On Monday water was for the first time turned into the big C. P. B. ditch for a distance of eighteen miles into the main reservoir where the three distributing ditches radiate. No attempt at irrigation will be made until after the formal opening. The water has been turned in solely for the purpose of testing the walls with a view to discovering the possible weak spots if any such exist. The formal opening of the great enterprise will take place on or about the first of June with appropriate ceremonies. The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Sir Thomas Sutherland, will be present at the opening.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John T. Moore, M.P.P., and Hon. W. H. Cushing, went south yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mead, of Alberta College, spent the holiday at her home in Wetaskiwin.

Miss Mac Dore, of Alberta College, spent the holiday at her home at Beaver Hills.

Chas. Webster, of Winnipeg, the Western correspondent of "Resources" is in the city, registered at the Grand View.

Rev. H. A. Gray returned last evening from Winnipeg, where he accompanied his mother, Mrs. Gray, who goes to New York.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Edmonton baseball team won their first game of the season yesterday in Wetaskiwin, from the Wetaskiwin seniors, by a score of 7 runs to 1. The game attracted a large crowd, and quite a number were present from Edmonton. The boys all played a star

game. Edmonton made three straight runs in the first innings, and played ball all around the Wetaskiwin boys. Egan, Edmonton's new catcher, was there with the goods from the first ball, and Vining pitched a great game. Dobson shone at first base, and Tait out in the field got in some good work. Mickelson, of Wetaskiwin, refereed, and gave good satisfaction.

There was a very good attendance at the range on Arbor Day, and a very interesting shoot was the result. Several members of the Calgary and Winnipeg Associations were present.

The best scores in the first shoot were as follows:

	Yds	Yds	Yds	total
J. Carmichael	28	33	22	83
S. E. Brown	23	32	23	78
J. E. Wize	21	26	28	75
J. C. Walker	21	27	26	74
G. Belard	20	26	24	70
Geo. A. Reid	25	29	14	68

In the afternoon the result of the shoot was:

	Yds	Yds	Yds	total
R. W. Fox	35	25	29	89
J. Carmichael	29	30	28	87
G. A. Reid	29	29	27	85
J. R. Benson	29	32	22	83
J. Whitelaw	22	30	28	80
G. Belard	29	26	25	80
P. McFahon	27	24	28	79
S. E. Brown	27	24	27	78
G. H. Clark	20	28	24	72
W. Pierce	19	30	21	70
J. E. Wize	18	25	23	66
W. H. Grayson	18	17	25	60
J. Carmichael	28	33	22	83

New members will please note that beginning next Tuesday, the 15th inst., the evening class of instruction will meet on the range every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. sharp, until further notice. A good attendance is requested.

Defeat was handed out to the Edmonton football team by the "chappies" from across the river, in the opening game of the season at the baseball grounds yesterday afternoon. The score when the fight finished was 3-2 for Strathcona.

The game was a pretty fair exhibition. The Strathcona boys played superior combination, which won them the game. The Edmontonians gave them a hard run for their money, though, and there are some men on the local team, who hail from the Old Land, that are past masters in the science of the game. Another man who has a lasting acquaintance with the leather sphere, is Sammie Short.

The line up was—

Edmonton—2	Strathcona—3
Marshall	goal
Kelsey	back
Shurt	Allen
Manell	halfs
McDermott	Newman
Perrin	Howe
Morgan	forwards
Sullivan	Shewel
Young	Fromme
Walker	Judge
Hood	Pratt
	Jennings

"Doc" Walter, referee.

The Edmonton senior lacrosse team were victorious over the Strathconas last evening in the game played at the baseball grounds, by a score of 1-0. The field, which was in use for the first time yesterday since being fenced in, was lined with enthusiastic spectators, who paid their two bits at an improvised ticket box, and rushed through an improvised gateway, a stout man's misery, to secure grand stand seats on the fence, or take rush seats in the rosters' gallery.

The game was close, as the score indicates. It also indicates that there was plenty of body-checking and not much combination play, the kind that lands the ball in the net in quick order. In fact, three strenuous quarters were fought through before Edmonton got away for a score. The credit is due to Harris, who passed it in with the first time yesterday since being fenced in, was lined with enthusiastic spectators, who paid their two bits at an improvised ticket box, and rushed through an improvised gateway, a stout man's misery, to secure grand stand seats on the fence, or take rush seats in the rosters' gallery.

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